



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 10585.0023-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Eduardo TRIFONI, et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1795 |
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| Application No.: 10/524,040 |) | Examiner: John S. MAPLES |
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| Filed: February 9, 2005 |) | Confirmation No.: 2846 |
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| For: MEMBRANE |) | |
| ELECTROCHEMICAL |) | |
| GENERATOR |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2008, the period for response having been extended to February 28, 2009 (a Saturday) by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this paper include seven replacement drawing sheets.